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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THEATRE ROYAL.

**CITY HALL.**

**THE AMERICAN MUSICAL COMEDY**  
**AND OPERA COMPANY.**

DIRECTORS: MESSRS. P. W. WILLARD  
AND JOHN F. SHERIDAN.

TO-MORROW (TUESDAY) EVENING,  
11TH DECEMBER, 1888.

**POSITIVELY LAST TIME OF**  
**THE FAMOUS MUSICAL COMEDY IN 3 ACTS,**  
Entitled  
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Thomas Crankery	A. STUCH	
Charles Sparks	F. FISHER	
Henry Thompson	W. CRIPPS	
John Jones	PAUL RAY	
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ACT II.—SALOON OF SER. "BRISTOL."  
ACT III.—NIGHT ON THE OCEAN.

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**THURSDAY NEXT, December 13th,**  
COMPLIMENTARY BENEFIT TO  
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when will be produced  
THE TRIAL BY JURY,  
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**THE 1ST ACT OF RUDDIGORE**  
Hongkong, 10th December, 1888. [2266]

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J. C. L. ROUGH,  
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Hongkong, 10th Decemb<sup>r</sup>, 1888. [2261]

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The above will be on view on FRIDAY NEXT.  
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Hongkong, 10th December, 1888.

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No. 548.

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Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Hongkong, 8th December, 1888.

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TELEPHONE NO. 12.

BIRTH.

On the 8th December, 1888, at 7, Mosque Terrace,  
Hongkong, the wife of EDWARD ROBINSON, BARRISTER-  
AT-LAW, of a daughter.

THE DAILY PRESS.

HONGKONG, DECEMBER 10TH, 1888.

This address delivered by M. RICHARD at the  
opening of the Session of the Colonial  
Council at Saigon the other day supplies an  
instructive resume of the position of affairs  
in the French possessions in Indo-China. For  
outdoors the most interesting point in the  
address: the reference to the disastrous ex-  
periment in protection which has been made.

It is not often that the example of the ill-  
effects of protection are so clearly exemplified  
as they have been in Indo-China. The  
industry protected was not local, but  
industrially speaking, foreign, i.e., French.  
France, having acquired the colony, followed  
the example set by England in her Eastern  
colonies, and constituted Saigon a free port.  
Under this regime of freedom commerce  
rapidly advanced, and the colony became an  
important market for European goods. The  
market having been thus established, the  
French manufacturers desired to secure a  
monopoly of it for themselves, and the general  
tariff of France was imposed. The result  
was what might have been expected. Trade  
rapidly declined, and a cry was soon raised  
for a reversal of the ill-advised policy. The  
Chamber of Commerce has asked for the  
total abrogation of the tariff; the hope held  
out by M. RICHARD is confined to its  
modification; the general tariff may be  
repealed, but differential duties will still  
be imposed on goods which can be produced  
in France, Asiatic goods and articles not  
produced in France being admitted free.  
The unfairness of this policy to the colony  
is at once apparent. If protection can be  
justified at all it ought to be adopted in  
reference to local industries. Most of the  
articles imported by Indo-China from China  
and other Asiatic countries are produced to a  
greater or less extent within the colony, and  
by protection certain industries might not  
doubt be promoted, but of course under the  
usual penalty of damage to the prosperity of  
the country as a whole. To tax the people for  
the benefit of the manufacturer in France, to  
contribute to the benefit of a class that has  
in no way contributed to the building up  
of the colony, is a very different and  
wholly indefensible proceeding. This, how-  
ever, is the policy indicated by M. RICHARD,  
a portion of whose speech we reproduce in  
another column.

Concurrently with the decline in its  
trade caused by the imposition of  
crushing customs duty, Saigon has been  
called upon to contribute an annual sum  
of eleven million francs to the expenses  
of governing Tonquin. As the two countries  
have now been united under one Govern-  
ment this is perhaps not unreasonable. Ton-  
quin was not acquired entirely for its own  
sake, but as an accessory to Indo-China,  
and the latter might, if it had been in a  
position, have been called upon to contribute  
the whole of the cost, just as the cost of the  
acquisition of Burmah was thrown on the  
Indian budget. Indo-China, however, was  
not in the happy position of being able to  
afford the whole cost, the subsidy of even  
the eleven million francs having thrown her  
finances into disorder. M. RICHARD says:-  
"Our financial situation, without this sub-  
sidy, would be very satisfactory, and, not-  
withstanding some passing difficulties, we  
could face the future with confidence. But  
if, on the contrary, the present situation  
should be perpetuated the gravest complica-  
tions are to be apprehended, and, although  
I do not wish to be too pessimistic, the  
partial ruin of the country might be the con-  
sequence. The richest agricultural countries,  
if the incomes derived from their products  
are not spent in those countries, are inevi-  
tably condemned to misery, as witness the  
case of Ireland, which, notwithstanding the  
fertility of its soil, supports only a miserable  
population, because the landlords spend in  
London or on the Continent the rents of their  
estates. This would be our condition in the  
future. The subvention of eleven millions  
demanded of us represents a third of our

budget, and, one may say, eats up all our sav-  
ings." M. RICHARD therefore recommends the  
floating of a Tonquin loan of one hundred  
million francs, to meet the initial expenses  
of the establishment of the Government and  
for the opening up of means of communica-  
tion and the execution of public works, the  
interest and sinking fund being guaranteed  
by Coochin-China. The annual expense of  
the loan until its termination would be five or  
six million francs, and it is anticipated that  
Tonquin, requiring in the meantime no further  
subvention, will, in a few years, be able to bear  
part of the interest charge. The Govern-  
ment is a firm believer in the future of  
Tonquin. In the interior of the country  
there are vast tracts of fertile land lying  
waste, owing to the disturbed state of the  
country before it was brought under French  
rule, and a considerable development of  
agriculture may now be looked for. But it  
is to its mineral wealth that M. RICHARD chiefly  
looks as the source of the future prosperity  
of the country. Already, he says, the Coal  
Mining Company has commenced work, and  
it is expected that in two months it will be  
able to place the output of its mines on the  
market. The concessionary of the silver  
mines at Cao-bang will commence work  
shortly. Several gold and copper mines were  
before the war worked by Chinese and na-  
tives, and, although very primitive methods  
were employed, gave good results. Many  
applications to renew the working of these  
mines, as well as of the recently discovered  
deposits of antimony, have been received.  
Lastly, says M. RICHARD, the valley of the  
Red River is the shortest route by which to  
reach Yunnan and Kwangsi, and offers a  
source of immense profits on the transit  
trade. The route is, no doubt, a valuable  
one, but it has been sufficiently proved, we  
think, that its value has been considerably  
over-rated, as, although short, it is not very  
practicable, and it serves only a limited ex-  
port of the two provinces named. It is,  
however, not a matter to be overlooked  
in estimating the elements of progress in  
Tonquin, and we do not think M. RICHARD's  
forecast of a prosperous future for the  
country overcoloured, provided that a con-  
sistent policy be substituted for the hitherto  
"frequent changes which have taken place  
not only in the personnel but the meth-  
ods of government. Last year a regular  
budget for Tonquin was made up for the  
first time, the local revenue being estimated  
at 13,500,000 francs and M. RICHARD an-  
ticipates that next year the receipts will  
reach a total of 20,000,000 francs, and that  
the increase will be progressive. His antici-  
pations he considers are justified by what  
has taken place in Coochin-China, where the  
revenue, which in 1868 was only 8,012,000  
francs, is now 23,738,940 francs.

Friday, 8th February, has been fixed upon as  
the date of the Musical Ball.

The stamp revenue for November was \$15,335,  
an increase of \$1,252 on the receipts for the  
same month of 1887.

Messrs. Adamson, Bell & Co. inform us that  
the silk steamer *Albany* arrived in New  
York on the 4th instant, eight days after  
arrival at Vancouver.

The Agents (Messrs. Adamson, Bell & Co.)  
inform us that the C. P. steamer *Albany* left  
Vancouver for Japan, on the 4th instant,  
and that the *Albany* left Nagasaki for Hong-  
kong at eight o'clock on Saturday morning.

Lai Tuk and U Man, who were convicted at  
the last Criminal Sessions of the murder of a  
man at Little Hongkong in the course of a bur-  
glary attempt, were making on a house,  
and their sentence was commuted to one of  
penal servitude for life.

The Courrier records the arrival at Haiphong  
of the Marquis de Mors, who is accompanied by  
an entourage. On contemporary reports the  
Marquis's visit is in connection with the  
Order of the Legion of Honour.

He was going to set out on a long voyage  
of exploration and survey in Upper Tonquin.

The property on Macao lots Nos. 10 and 12,  
known as Messrs. Turner & Co.'s property, sold  
through Mr. Ho Tung in July, 1887, for the sum  
of \$353,900, has been resold through the same  
agent for \$340,000. The vendors, how-  
ever, have to pay for the cost of forty-five  
new buildings.

We learn from a Macao letter that Comman-  
dante Sousa Formosa, Consul for Italy and  
Siam, has been awarded a Barony by the Italian  
Government. We also learn that St. J. C.  
Pere d'Assumpcao, Secretary of the Revenue  
Office, has been decorated Commander of the  
Order of Avis. This honor has been awarded  
him in consideration of his very long service.  
St. Assumpcao holds the rank of Colonel in the  
Portuguese Army, and it is said that the Order  
of Avis is a rare one.

A football match will be played on the Cause-  
way Bay ground, under Association rules, to-  
morrow (Tuesday) evening, between the E. C.  
5th Regt. (whites). Play to commence at 8 p.m.

The following team will represent the Club:

A. H. Maclean (Capt.) H. S. Woodcock, R.A.

J. P. Brown, R.E. J. M. Atkinson

C. Macdonald, R.E. C. Evans

S. Ballou, C. W. Dickson

E. W. Macdonald H. F. Rayner

F. Macdonald R. Ross Thomson

The following returns of the average amount  
of bank notes in circulation and of specie in re-  
serves in Hongkong during the month ending 30th  
November, 1888, certified by the Manager of  
the respective Banks, are published in the  
Gazette:-

RANKS. AVERAGE SPECIE IN

Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London, and China, 1,417,557 480,000

Chartered Bank of India, Australia, and China, 1,288,927 500,000

Banking Corporation, 2,841,120 1,500,000

\$5,307,604 \$2,280,000

On Friday afternoon a cunning thief con-  
sidered at the Uytam waterworks, which, it is ex-  
pected, will cost a good deal of time and trouble to  
rebuild. At the southern end of the work at the  
head of the tunnel two brass strikers, worth  
about \$40, were laid in concrete a week ago.  
On Friday night it was discovered by some of  
the workmen that the concrete around the  
strikers had been dug out and chopped up  
with pick-axes and the articles abstracted bodily.

On Saturday morning two Chinese constables  
watched a heavy bag along the  
Wanchai Gap Road. The runaway let the bag  
drop and escaped, and, on its being opened, it was  
found that it contained several broken pieces of  
brass which have since been recognized as part  
of one of the strikers. Nobody has yet been  
captured in connection with the robbery.

REUTERS' TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS"]

LONDON, 8th December.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Lord Randolph Churchill moved the adjourn-  
ment of the House, protesting against involving  
England with inadequate forces in Suakin, and  
urged the Government to negotiate with the  
Abyssinians. Gladstone supported the motion, but  
the Secretary of State for War, in reply, said  
that General Gordon had died for his country,  
and that the present force was sufficient. The  
motion was rejected by 12 votes.

[NATAS TELEGRAMS.]

PARIS, 8th December.

A POLITICAL PROSECUTION.

The Chamber of Deputies has authorized the  
prosecution on various counts of M. Maun Gilly.

BOULANGISM.

An important anti-Boulangist meeting has  
been held at Paris. The Paris Municipal  
Council, Radicals, and the Group of the Extreme  
Right of the Chamber of Deputies were present.

The attendance is estimated at 10,000.  
There was no disturbance.

PARIS, 8th December.

General Boulanger, in a speech at a banquet  
at Novers, said that he repudiated the imputation  
of a coup d'etat and that he wanted a national  
republic.

"THE SHAUGHRAUN" AT THE  
THEATRE ROYAL.

Notwithstanding the counter attractions of  
Chiarini's Circus and the Musical Club's concert  
there was a very good house at the Theatre  
Royal on Saturday night to witness the pro-  
duction of Dion Boucicault's great drama, "The  
Shaughraun" by Mr. Willard's Company. The  
piece is one that makes heavy demands on the  
powers of any cast, but taking Saturday  
night's performance as a whole the Com-  
pany may be congratulated on having secured  
another success. Of course the general effect of  
the piece suffered somewhat from the limited  
stage space and scenic arrangements at the com-  
mand of the Company; this was especially no-  
ticed in the "escape scene" in the second  
act, the prompter's voice was occasionally  
heard, and one or two situations might be con-  
siderably improved with a little more rehearsing;  
but taken as a first night's performance of a  
Company whose strongest point, as a whole,  
is comedy and comic opera, they have every  
reason to be satisfied with the result of their  
first night into the regions of melodrama, while  
the hearty applause which so frequently broke  
forth was a pleasing indication of the satisfaction  
of the audience. The piece contains humour and  
pathos so cleverly mingled that it never fails to  
"take" among an audience where all scenes are  
represented, and though the pathos had been in  
one or two instances somewhat curtailed there was  
still sufficient remaining to give the members of  
the Company who are so prominently exponents of  
this line plenty of opportunity of scoring. The  
piece went on the whole pretty smoothly, though  
hitches were now and again undoubtedly  
noticed, while contrary to the general rule the third  
act was decidedly the weakest of the three. An-  
other little fault must also be pointed out, and  
that is that the comic scenes, while setting a  
scene while another was being played, did their  
part so busily that in several times "make  
themselves audible far above the performers  
who were visible. The number of scenes in  
the piece and the desire to avoid long  
waits undoubtedly caused a great deal of  
hurry behind the scenes, added to which the  
regular stage manager had a big part to fill, but  
even though this may be some excuse, the defect  
complained of was painfully apparent more than  
once.

As Com. Mr. Sheridan had of course the  
principal weight of the piece thrown on his  
shoulders, but he showed himself quite equal to  
the call made upon his powers. If there is one  
thing Mr. Sheridan plays better than another it  
is Irish characters, and although perhaps he  
hardly looks the Com. we have been used to  
seeing presented to us, his scenes were always  
genuinely comic and true to life, while now and  
again he showed that he is something more than a  
glorified comedian when he chooses. His scenes  
with Father Dolan were, perhaps, on the whole,  
the best he played, although those with Mrs.  
O'Kelly, his mother, were also artistically as well  
as humorously portrayed. His singing and  
dancing in conjunction with Miss Whiteford were  
also cleverly done, and were not allowed to pass  
unnoticed by the audience. Mr. Charles Fisher,  
played the part of Robert Whiteford with spirit,  
and occasionally showed considerable power, his  
best scene being that in which he discovers him-  
self to the party who are searching for his home.  
One of the best performances of the evening  
was undoubtedly Mr. Phil Ray as Corry Ke-  
chella. Mr. Ray is possessed of an apparently  
unlimited stock of humor, and occasionally he  
allows this to bubble over without let or hind-  
rance, which, however amusing for the mo-  
ment, sometimes seriously interferes with the  
action of the piece. On Saturday  
evening, however, we think Mr. Ray gave the  
best performance, in a truly artistic sense, that  
he has yet given here. His impersonation was  
a satisfactory piece of work, perfectly free from  
all exaggeration or the desire to "gain a land"  
at the expense of the part, and although per-  
haps the applause and laughter were not quite  
so frequent as when Mr. Ray is giving off  
some of his humorous "gags" or engaging  
in some comic act, he was not allowed to go  
unrewarded by the audience, whose apprecia-  
tion if not so frequently shown as on previous  
occasions was undoubtedly quite as hearty and  
far more unanimous. As Harvey Duffy, Mr.  
Imano was ill-served, with a part. In fact his  
impersonation throughout was a painful remin-  
isance of his *Dennis* and the "Lily of  
Killarney." The piece is somewhat of a disap-  
pointment at best, and Mr. Imano's conception of  
it does not render it any less so. Mr. Willard  
Cripps, also, made a very poor *Captain Mel-  
neux*. He was stiff in the extreme, lacked voice  
power, was imperfect in his lines, and in the  
scenes in his role with *Clair Filchett*, where  
there is ample opportunity and necessity for  
some display of passion, he was utterly lifeless,  
not only thereby making nothing of his own  
part, but considerably hampering the efforts of  
the lady who played *Clair*. Mr. Stuch played  
the part of *Kathleen Dolan* carefully, and was a  
decided improvement on one or two of the  
impersonations he has given us lately. Miss  
Whiteford's *Moya Dolan* was also worth look-  
ing to see. She sang, danced, and made  
love in the most charming and lively way im-  
aginable. Of her singing and dancing spoken  
with Mr. Sheridan we have already spoken.  
Miss Whiteford's most successful effort of the  
evening was her very clever performance as  
her rendering of "Killarney," for which she  
was most unanimously cheered. As *Clair Filchett*,  
Miss Teres Patey essayed the most  
difficult character of any she has yet undertaken,  
and the result perfectly justified her in the at-  
tempt. Miss Patey Patey is an actress of some  
what mercurial temperament, and the part  
before in this particular fitted her extremely well,  
but she also displayed considerable talent in her  
deliberation of the character throughout. The  
part is one which takes the powers considerably.  
In love with the man who is in search of her  
brother, yet feeling constrained to hate him for  
that very reason, *Clair Filchett* is continually  
the victim of conflicting emotions, which brewed  
one another with lightning rapidity. At one  
moment harsh and defiant, taunting bitterly  
the man she loves; at the next appealing to  
him, pitious, overcome with passion, the part  
requires an actress of considerable talent to por-  
tray these various phases, and although Miss  
Patey's performance was not perfect, it showed  
that she possesses considerable histrionic power  
of a far more serious kind than we have yet  
credited her with. Miss Maud Hare had not a  
great deal to do as *Arlene O'Connell*, but she made  
her part so sympathetically as to make the

part noticeable even amongst the larger ones  
that sometimes overwhelm it. Miss Ella Leam-  
ington was again unable to appear, but her  
place was admirably filled by Miss P. Morrison.  
Miss Morrison seems to have no limit to the  
different styles she is able to assume, her last be-  
ing again totally different from anything she has  
appeared in before, yet being quite as successful  
as any of her predecessors. Her make-up, her  
acting, especially in "the wake" scene, even her  
brogue, were all excellent. The smaller charac-  
ters were also satisfactorily played.

"The Company's" most successful performance is to-morrow  
(Tuesday) night, and on Thursday Mr. and Mrs.  
Fisher (Miss F. Morrison) will take a benefit,  
when the programme will be the first act of  
"Buddhism," which will be remembered, is one  
of the Company's most successful pieces, and in  
which both Mr. and Mrs. Fisher are at their  
best, "Trial by Jury," and "The Waterman."  
Mr. Fisher has made himself very popular since  
his stay here, and Mrs. Fisher is acknowledged  
to be one of the cleverest actresses of a clever  
Company, so that we have no doubt that they  
will have no lack of support.

CHIAIRINI'S ROYAL ITALIAN  
CIRCUS.

"Giuseppe Chiarini's Royal Italian Circus and  
Zoological Acrobatic" resounded at Bowring-  
ton on Friday night to a well-filled tent, and  
gave a first class performance, the applause  
being more frequent than it was  
thoroughly well merited. The large crowd of  
people who attended amused themselves previous  
to the commencement of the show, by feeding  
the elephants with biscuits, prodding the panthers,  
guiding wondrously at the lions, and annoying  
the tigers in the old conventional fashion, the  
only difference perhaps being that the terrific  
roaring and howling that these noble animals  
are generally trained to utter when treated  
unpleasantly was wanting. The kings of the forest  
were far out of the ordinary that they, with  
their supreme indifference becoming to kings  
of any class, showed their disgust at the  
whole affair by enjoying gentle sleep for  
nearly the whole of the time. People's feel-  
ings do not certainly run in the same groove,  
but why a lady should have made the following  
remark was unable to say: "Oh, what a lovely  
face that lion has, and look at those beautiful  
elephants, but those horrid monkeys—ugh!"

The band of the "Royal Italian Circus" pro-  
gramme was played throughout the evening, and  
opened the proceedings with a overture  
negotiated with a great deal of noise and some  
little harmony. However, for a circus band  
their efforts were very passable. The Sports  
of Apollo put every body into a good humor,  
being clever and graceful in the extreme. Miss  
Le Bonde Harmon, Victoria Blanche, Jennie  
Comly, Roland and Mr. W. B. Harmon were the  
performers. The whole thing, merely a pantom-  
ime show, brought out very clearly the power  
that the performers had over their horses. The  
Japanese Kawanura and Chiojro performed  
some very clever feats with the magnetic barrels,  
their dexterous handling, or rather footing, of  
the bars being loudly applauded.

Sigior Chiarini met with a very flattering  
reception on his entrance into the ring with the  
pony Midget, a very clever little animal, well up  
to the various tricks it performed, although  
the interest of the audience was not much excited  
by the item, the trained pony being a part  
and parcel of nearly every circus on earth. Miss  
Jeanie in her refined act of equestrianism was a  
great success, and performed her various difficult  
feats, on the palfrey horse in a very clever manner,  
while her hoop jumping was negotiated in a way  
that fairly brought down the house. Mlle. Le  
Blonde Harmon and Mr. George Harmon were  
also billed for a "Pantomime Vision upon  
two bare-backed horses," an exhibition that  
two bare-backed horses," an exhibition that  
stamped both performers as extremely clever  
artists, the lady in her daring postures and  
quick change of position giving an excellent  
account of herself. The next item, one of the  
most interesting in an interesting programme,  
was an exhibition of plain saddle riding and  
jumping, by Miss Victoria Blanche. This  
lady's capabilities are already known in Hong-  
kong, and it is needless to say that her exhibition  
of the "most difficult, most easy, and most beau-  
tiful" accomplishment in the world was a rare  
treat while she took her horses in a clean, easy  
way that fairly stormed the house.

After an interval of fifteen minutes the whole of  
the male portion of the Company filled in fifteen  
minutes with some extraordinarily smart tum-  
bling work with pyramids and groups. The  
younger members of the troupe were exception-  
ally good in this line, and well deserved the  
applause they received. Mr. Abdis, with his two  
trained *Ceylon* elephants, next attracted attention.  
The elephants, which went through all their  
tricks in a very thorough manner, are growing  
fast. One is causing on the other, and every  
week it is becoming more difficult for this  
animal to creep under its mate, one of the many  
tricks they perform. There is a serious rumor  
that either the boxes that No. 1 "tasker" stands  
in will have to be raised in height or the trick  
itself. Very likely the former course will  
be adopted. Mlle. Le Bonde Harmon, ap-  
peared for a third time in a very different feat  
of equestrianism upon two bare-backed horses, which  
was gone through with an ease and skill that  
might have been expected from so talented an  
artist. The broken pyramid of boxes, a very  
clever albeit very old trick, was then performed  
by the Japanese and, as it never fails to do,  
secured a good round of applause. Mr. George  
Harmon, who, according to the programme, is  
the champion barebacked rider of the world, on  
honour which although he is a most talented  
performer we do not think he has the least  
right to lay claim to, gave an excellent exhibi-  
tion of barebacked riding. His tumbling on bar-  
back must be seen to be admired, and his somersault  
through hoops with the animal going at a fast  
pace round the ring astonished everybody. Mr.  
H. Beakum, who appears in a dozen different oc-  
casions and as many characters throughout the  
night, was exceedingly good in his hand bar-  
climbing, feat on a pyramid of chairs, and that  
smart and unhesitating manner in which he  
performed the difficult act was noticed by all,  
and loudly applauded. Master Frankie's per-  
formance, with two Mongolian ponies, a show that  
told plainly both of the capabilities of the little  
gentle and the large horse was well satis-  
fied. The clowning throughout the evening was  
good. Ben Hur, acting in this department,  
was very clever, and his horse was in fine  
shape, and Chiarini's actors are in fine  
shape also to play over an atrocious joke or a comic  
trick with a smart piece of body twisting or  
leg twisting.

On Saturday night the same programme was  
repeated to what was, considering the state of  
the weather, an excellent house. The circus  
will resume to-night.

"I've been blackberrying" as the man re-  
marked when he returned from the funeral of an  
African potentate.

An Important Discovery is announced in the  
press. It is the discovery of a young man, who  
debility, physical exhaustion, and premature  
decay. The discovery was made by a missionary  
in Old Mexico; it saved him from a miserable  
existence and an early grave. We learn that  
this discovery is a most important one, and that  
it is a discovery of a young man, who is a  
Bloomington Square, London, W.C. will send  
the prescription, free of charge, on receipt of a  
self-addressed stamped envelope.

THE SERGEANT'S REGIMENTAL  
BALL.

Last Friday night one of the most enjoyable  
gatherings that has ever been held here in con-  
nection with the military took place in Victoria  
Barracks, when the sergeants of the 58th Regi-  
ment took advantage of the occasion to  
extend their beautiful hospitality to a large  
number of their friends. The whole of the  
ground floor of "G" block, Victoria Barracks,  
was turned into a very attractive suite of  
rooms, the gloomy whitewashed walls wearing  
for the occasion every appearance of gaiety  
and good fellowship in the shape of innumera-  
ble flags and overgarments deftly arranged, and  
entirely covering their whole length. Around the  
ball room were arranged, in a gorgeous and  
glittering, the words "Lombard," "Quebec 1759,"  
"Gibraltar," "Egypt," "Tientsin," "Dover,"  
"Tahiti," "Albion," "Bordeaux," "Salem,"  
"Orleans," "Toulon," "Ponape," "Seymour,"  
"New Zealand," "South Africa 1878." The  
colours of the Regiment at the top of the  
ball room looked down on the gay  
groups of dancers from under an arch formed  
by the motto of the 58th "Montis Insularis  
Calpe." There were upwards of 150 couples  
present, and dancing was kept up till 2.30  
a.m., the band of the Regiment performing  
indefatigably throughout. Colonel Anderson,  
the guest of the evening, and Major Blundy,  
with several of the Lieutenants both of the  
Regiment and Artillery, were among those  
present. Throughout the earlier part of the  
evening a large number of jolly spirits enjoyed  
themselves to their hearts' content in the "glory  
hall," where that stirring party Adam Hogg  
kept up his wild merriment, arrayed in the full  
Highland costume. The supper, which was  
served at midnight, was unexceptionable, a splendid  
dinner having been provided for the assembled  
guests. At 9 a.m. the greater portion of the  
guests sought the cloak room and went home,  
thoroughly tired and really pleased with their  
evening's amusement. A few of the men stayed  
behind and kept the ball rolling with songs  
and stanzas till daylight warned them to go  
and go to bed. The following was the pro-  
gramme:-

Polka "Merry Days" Bennett

Quadrille "La Mousquetaire" Andran

Polka "Blonde" Schuler

Polka "Blonde" Schuler

Schottische "Down Day" Marie

Polka "Myosotis" Bancelot

Polka "The Bell" Lescaze

Polka "The Bell" Lescaze

Polka "The Bell" Lescaze

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JAPANESE WATER.			DESTINATION.
NO. OF TUG.	TONS	CONSIGNEES.	
NAGASAKI.			

PORT ON 28TH NOVEMBER, 1888.

STEAMERS.

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str	355	C. E. Boeddinghaus
str	71	G. W. Lake & Co
str	678	Holme, Ringer & Co

SAILING VESSELS.

bk	310	Holme, Ringer & Co
e	400	Nippon Yusen Kaisha
bk	461	Holme, Ringer & Co

**KOBE.**

PORT ON 26TH NOVEMBER, 1888.		
STEAMERS.		
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str	1658	Adamson, Bell & Co
str	1056	Morrison & Co
str	1525	Nippon Yusen Kaisha

str	1762	Adamsen, Bell & Co
str	1845	Jardine, Matheson & Co
str	196	E. Kildoye
str	2200	F. Upton

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sh	1450	C. & J. Trading Co
sh	1400	H. Lucas & Co

YOKOHAMA.  
PORT, ON 24TH NOVEMBER, 1888.

STEAMERS.	
str	3500 P. M. Co
str	2363 Messageries Maritimes
str	1027 Lighthouse Department
str	2130 Nippon Yusen Kaisha
str	1876 P. & O. S. N. Co

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bk	1150	Am. Trading Co
sh	1370	Order
oh	75	Master
sh	1508	C. & J. Trading Co
oh	89	Master
oh	51	R. Clark

SOUTHERN PORTS.			
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MANILA.			

POET ON 3RD DECEMBER, 1858.	
ST. AMERS.	
str	654 F. L. Roxas
str	1778 Smith, Bell & Co
str	806 Smith, Bell & Co
str	702 Heinzen & Co
str	1158 A. de Saavedra

str	688	J. Reyes
		SAILING VESSELS.
bk	1181	Smith, Bell & Co
bk	1106	W. F. Stevenson & Co
sh	1399	Warner, Blodgett & Co
sh	1548	W. F. Stevenson & Co
sh	1484	Smith, Bell & Co
sh	825	Forwell & Co
bk	1886	Order

sh	1624	Warner, Blodgett & Co
bk	675	Smith, Bell & Co
sh	1720	Order
sh	117	W. F. Stevenson & Co
sh	1595	W. F. Stevenson & Co
sh	1989	Order
sh	1941	Smith, Bell & Co
bk	1131	Ker & Co
sh	1145	Ker & Co

bk	1200	W. F. Stevenson & Co
bk	1021	Chinese
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sh	1866	F. Richardson & Co

PORT ON 25TH NOVEMBER, 1883.

STEAMERS.	
98	Wing-fat-cheong
SAILING VESSELS.	
350	U. Pils & Co
803	Speedel & Co

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470	Lt.-Com. E. E. Maxwell	Newelwang
430	Captain I. C. Keppel	Yokohama
420	Captain H. H. Boys	Yokohama
340	In reserve	Hongkong
455	Lt.-Com. R. T. Smith	Hongkong
460	Com. Denison	Hongkong
1170	Captain C. J. Balfour	Shanghai
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1050	Com. W. H. Marack	Hongkong
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1120	Com. J. H. Martin	Shanghai
4040	Captain E. J. Carr	Singapore
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1200	L.-C. Maillard-Dongall	Hongkong
2360	Capt. W. C. Karlsknecht	Singapore
1940	Capt. T. W. P. Nesbitt	Yokohama

1010	Com. Hon. R. Bing an	Hongkong
340	In reserve	bandakan
—	Commodore Maxwell	Hongkong
750	Com. G. A. Gifford	Hongkong
1450	In reserve	Singapore
		Hongkong

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—	Captain Malenest	Nagasaki

—	Captain Le Gorrec	Haiphong
—	Lieut. Martel	Haiphong
—	Commander Nenny	Haiphong
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—	Captain Tourret	Hai hong
550	Captain Veron	Hongkong
—	Captain Dupuis	Yokohama
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700	Lieut. de m. von Eickstadt	Niagara

140	Lieut.-Com. Credner	Hongkong
140	Com. J. K. Santa Barbara	Hongkong
140	Captain Caminha	Macao
140	Capt. Menschikoff	Chemulpo
140	Captain Sourloff	Yokohama
140	Captain Ostoletsky	Chemulpo
140		Vladivostock
140	Captain Zarine	Yokohama
140	Captain Dand	Yokohama
140		Yokohama

—	Commander Avellan	Vladivostok
—	Captain Surief	Singapore
—	Commander Mckaroff	Vladivostok
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